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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 15, 2003,  
in the above-identified patent application, please amend  
the application as follows: